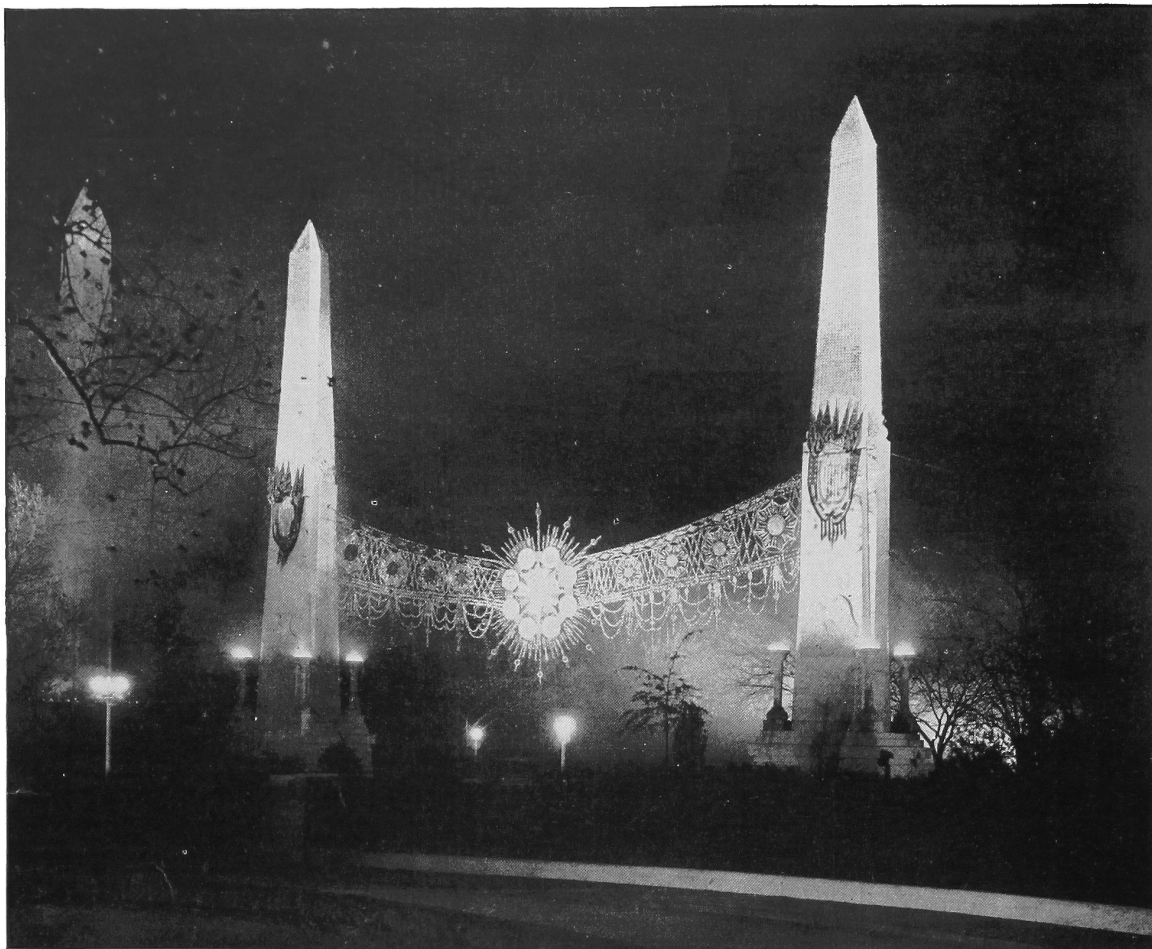


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G W U

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Goofus—'Zat so?
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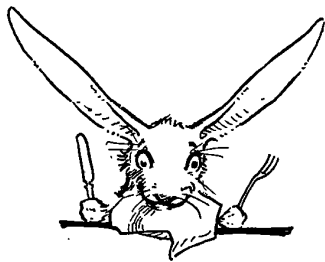
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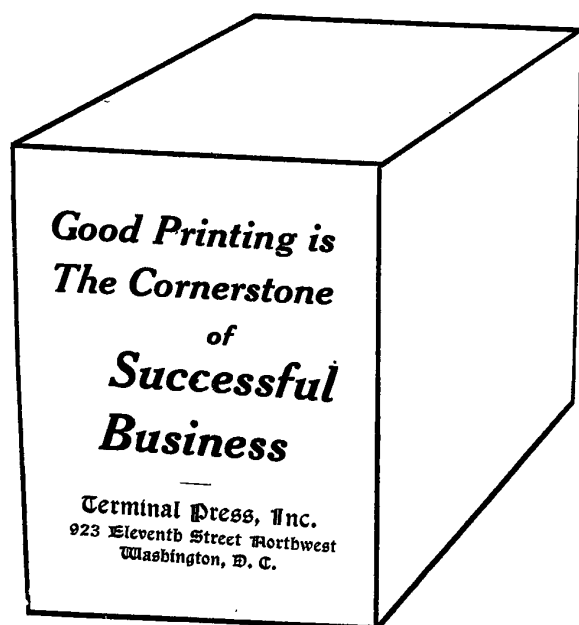
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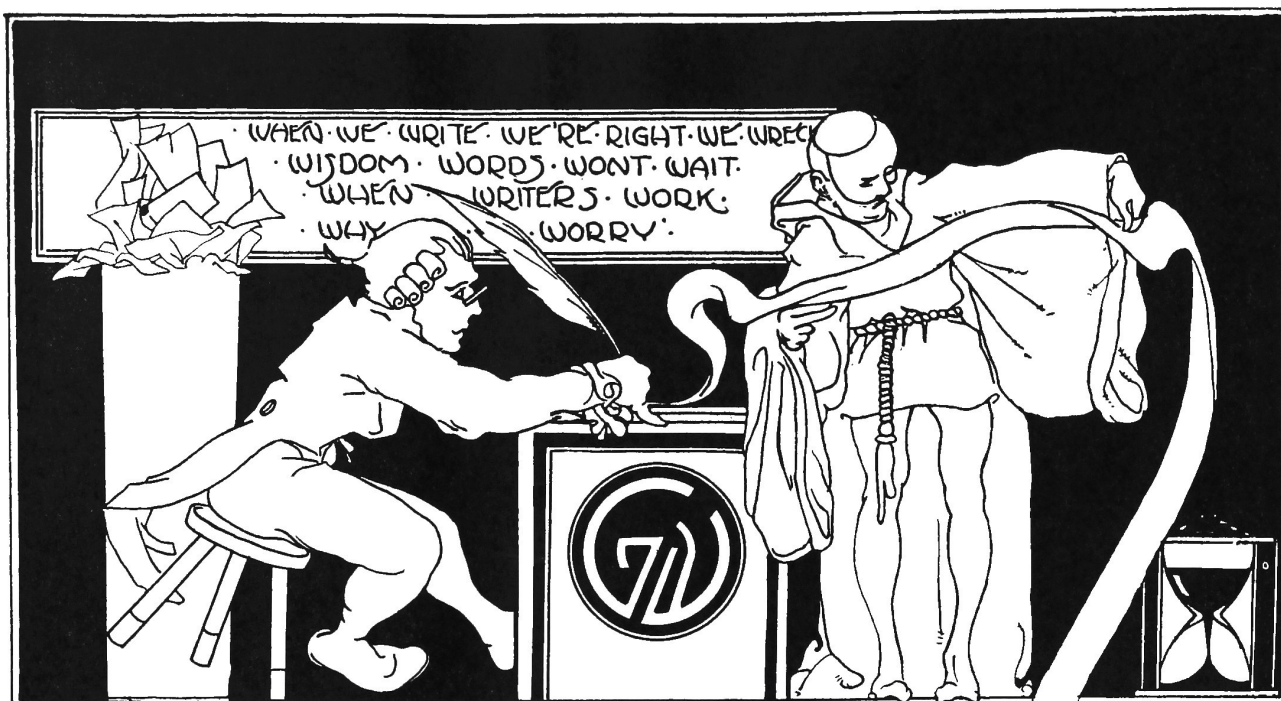
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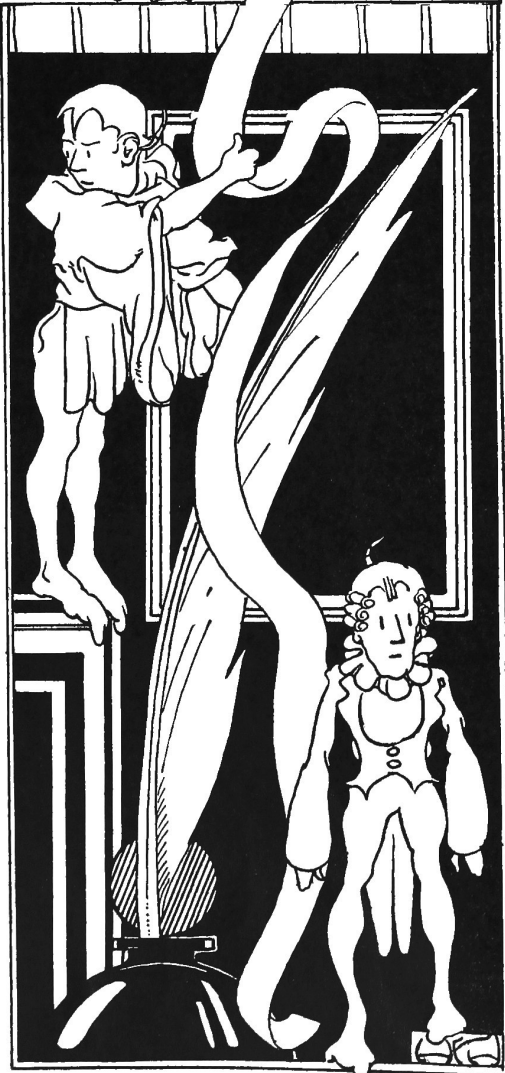
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THREE issues of The Ghost have burst forth in all their glory, and we are now about to enter the New Year with a standing that is hard to dispute. The success that has fallen to our lot has gone to our heads, and we feel called upon to celebrate. This celebration will come off during the latter part of January, when the Intoxication Number will make its appearance. It gives promise of being even better than that.



I JUST happened to
think.

* * * *

THAT CHRISTMAS
is almost here.

* * * *

AND I haven't made.

* * * *

A SINGLE purchase.

* * * *

AND HAVEN'T
really thought.

* * * *

ABOUT WHAT I'd
buy.

* * * *

FOR CHRISTMAS
Gifts.

* * * *

AND SO I guess.

* * * *

WHAT I will do.

* * * *

IS BUY some pretty
cards.

* * * *

AND SEND them out.

* * * *

TO ALL our friends.

* * * *

BUT BETTER still.

* * * *

I HAVE a second
thought.

* * * *

I WILL SAVE the
trouble.

* * * *

OF BUYING cards.

* * * *

AND INSTEAD of
that.

* * * *

I WILL TAKE this
means.

* * * *

OF WISHING all our
readers.

* * * *

A MERRY Christmas.

* * * *

AND A happy New
Year.

SAYINGS OF THE SPOOK

Early to rise makes a fellow lose a lot of
sleep.

Help yourself too often and you are liable to
get slapped.

Clothes don't necessarily make the man, but
they reveal the woman.

Seven and eleven are mystic numbers often
found in the Bible; but that it not where most
of us look for them.

Some people go to school to study; others to
get an education. Don't let studies interfere with
education.

Hitch your wagon to a star—when the gas
gives out.

Jug not lest ye be juggled.

Cold weather is now here, so all the furs go
into storage.

Some girls have pretty ankles and others wear
woolen hose.

Along all roads we find signs leading to De-
tour and Polarine, but we have never found those
towns.

The trouble with most of us is that we go to
an exam. equipped with a prayer and a pencil, and
we overwork the prayer.

Judging from the prevailing styles, there is no
room for a man to be deceived now.

The girls don't wear fraternity pins any more.
There's nothing to pin them to.

All that's red—isn't rouge.

Shimmy and the world shakes with you; waltz
and you waltz alone.

Many students have been well on the road to
success, but they stopped at too many road
houses.

Putting on style, nowadays, consists of taking
off a little more.



I THANK you



Mary had a little lamb,
But you should also note,
That now she has a diamond ring,
So she must have someone's goat.

G W U

FAMOUS CANS

I ———
———garoo.
Ameri———
———ada.
Thelli———
———ned.
Oil———

G W U

Many Are Cold, But Few Are Frozen!

Jack—Flora gave me the thirty-second degree last night.

Frost—I didn't know you were a Mason.

Jack—No; but that's the freezing point.

His Little Dream Girl

"Harold, I dreamed about you last night."

"You dear girl; did you?"

"Yes. I think it was something I ate."

G W U

"Wealth is very haughty in this country."

"Not always. Did you ever see a fellow in a high-powered car trying to square himself with a bicycle cop?"

G W U

Making a Distinction

Co-ed—Did you say that John is a well-known writer of jokes?

Ed—Not exactly. I said he is a writer of well-known jokes.

G W U

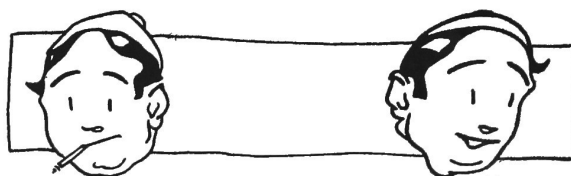
Some ———!

One winter in Siberia it was so cold that: the eyes were frozen out of the needles, the teeth out of the rakes, the legs off the table, the tongues off the wagons, the arms off the chairs, the hands off the clock and the next night the foot froze off the bed.

G W U

Considering all there is to be seen on the streets these days, it is hell to be nearsighted.

G W U



. NOEL TYDE.

Furst—You don't like cars, do you?

Year—Yes. You should see the truck I got for breakfast!



Tennyson College-ized

"Not of the moonlight,
Not of the starlight,
But of the footlights!
O, young mariner,
Follow her, follow her,
Follow the Jane!"

G W U

I'm taking the pool and billiard course.
Enlighten me. What are they?
Drawing and reverse English.

G W U

You can tell from King Cole's description
That this "merry" stuff is all fiction;
If you see him today, you'll hear him say,
"It's hell getting booze on prescription."

G W U

GIRLS STEAL FLOWERS FROM CEMETERY LOTS

A grave offense.

Full of Karats

I wanted the gold and I got it;
I worked and I slaved in my youth;
I went to a dentist and bought it,
And he put it all in my tooth.

G W U

The Balcony Scene

Stude—Why did you go up to the balcony during the dance at the Arcade?

Also—To look down upon the multi(s)tude.

G W U

Don't You Believe It

Metz—I hear you found a pocketbook this morning.

Getz—There's nothing in it.

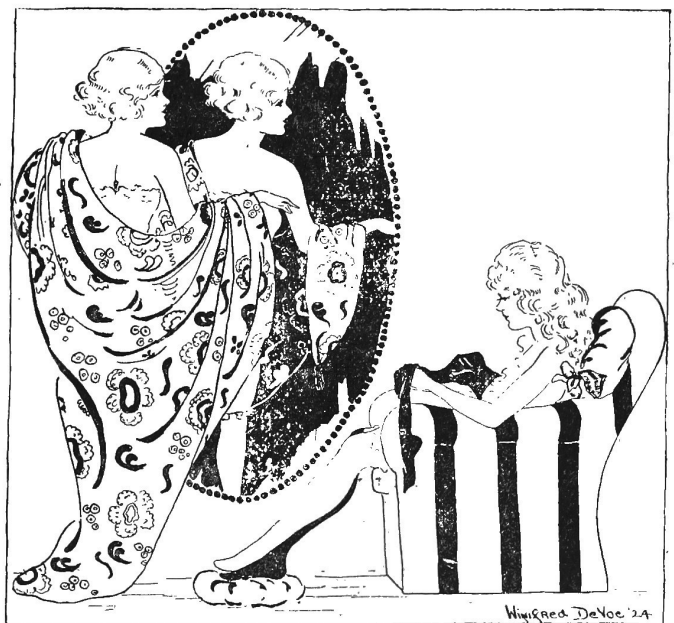
G W U

A Bargain

Thug—Your money or your life!

Stude—That's reasonable enough. I only have six bits.

G W U



THE PEELING OF THE BELLES

Be Prepared!

A—Have you read "The Shiek"?

B—No.

A—Have you red flannels?

B—No.

A—Well, you better get some; cold weather is coming.

G W U

The Old, Old Story

Ed—Why, man, these jokes were dead ages ago.

Contrib—That's all right; they must be harmless by now.

G W U

Dont' you love it—

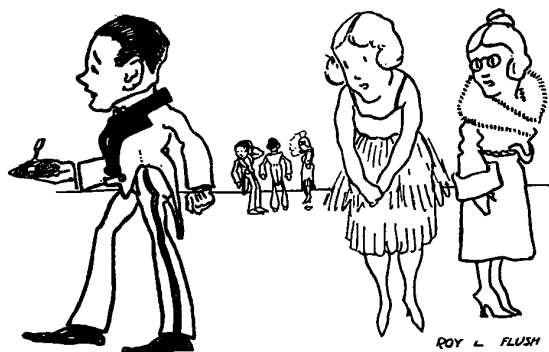
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"When It's Moonlight in Kalua,"

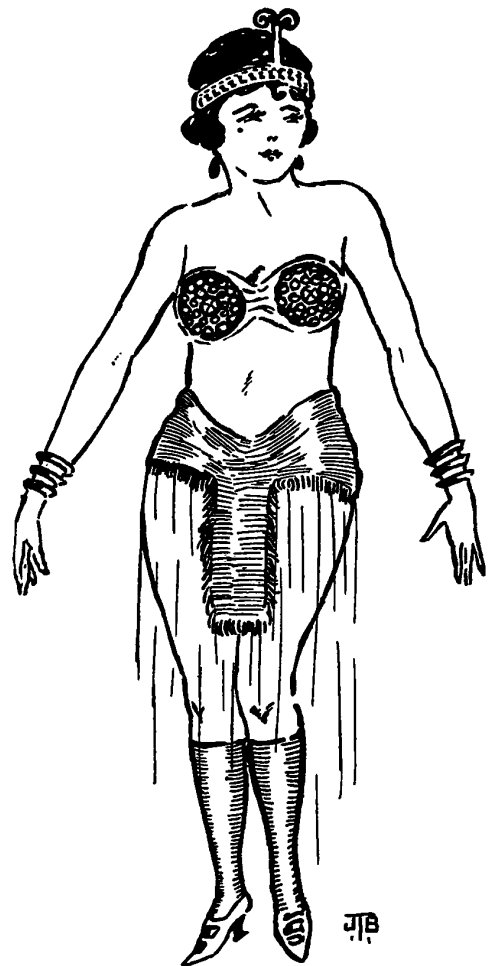
"In a Boat,"

Or anywhere!

G W U



At her first formal hop Miss Decatur
Showed a man in full dress to her mater.
"Let me dance with him;"
She said with a grin,
But her ma said, "Shut up, he's a waiter."



MODERN EGYPT

G W U

How Considerate!

Betty—A man broke into our house late last night.

Jane—How dreadful!

Betty—Oh; he was nice. Jack and I were all by ourselves when the burglar came in the window. He listened a moment and then started to whistle softly, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

G W U

A Public Benefactor

Jack—My father believes in doing things for his fellow men.

Jock—A philanthropist?

Jack—No; a bootlegger.

OH! WELL! XMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR



IF YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH YOUR GIRL TO KEEP FROM BUYING HER A XMAS PRESENT



CHESNEY

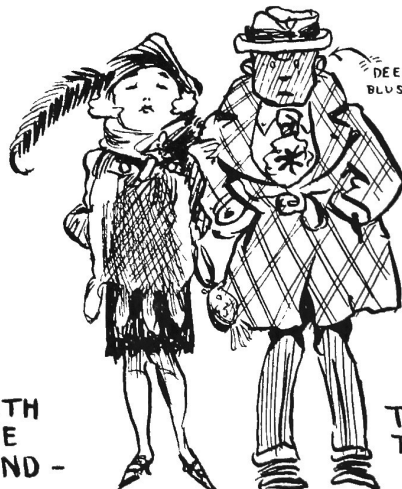
IF YOU CAN FIX IT WITH THE DEAN TO MAKE UP YOUR WORK DURING THE HOLIDAYS YOU ARE SURE TO BUMP INTO HIM AT A TEA DANCE.



SHE WILL SURELY TAKE THIS ATTITUDE.



IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A BIG HIT WITH YOUR GIRL AND WEAR THE TIE SHE GAVE YOU FOR XMAS - SHE IS BOUND -



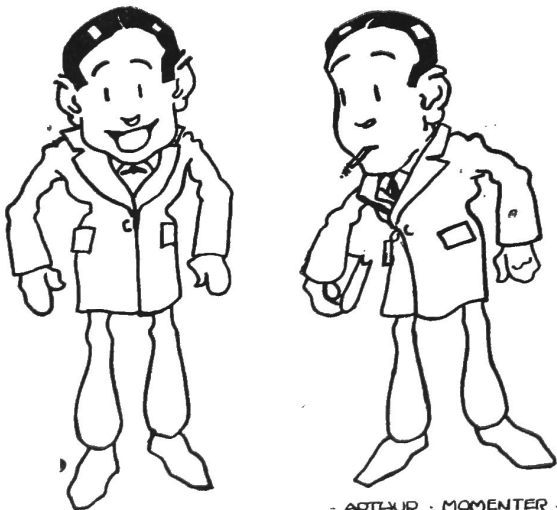
TO TAKE YOU DOWN TOWN WHERE THE GANG CAN SEE IT.

DEAR EDITOR:

At the Junior
Mixer where
They danced,
The windows had
Been opened and
It was rather
Cold.
And the sweet
Co-ed I had
Just danced with
Suggested I
Get her scarf
As she felt
Cool.
When I brought
It she put it
Around her neck
Where the darn
Thing didn't
Do any good.
Next time I
Hope she brings
A pair of
Leggins.

I thank you.

G W U



Diz—What's a good way to stop falling hair?
Zee—Get under it.



Ain't It the Truth?

She—Why do the good die young?

He—They haven't a thing to look forward to.

G W U

Famous Rings

Engagement ———.

———ling Bros.

Telephone ———.

——— side seats.

——— around a rosy.

G W U

"Never say dye!" the old maid exclaimed
as she applied the peroxide.

G W U

A Home Run

While swimming some one stole the clothes
Of Alfred Arthur Rackman;
He painted a number on his B. V. D.'s
And ran home like a track man.

A Sole Saving Device

Isaac, jr (to his father)—My shoes are vorn completely oud. I vant anudder pair.

Isaac—Mine poy! Mine poy! Vy dond you take long steps like your papa and save your shoes?

G W U

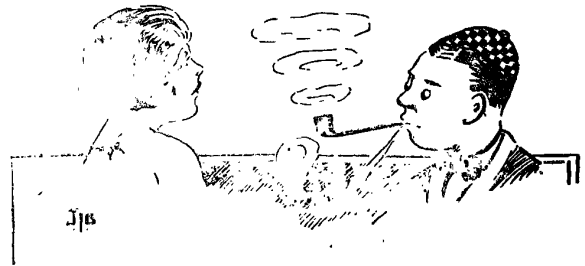
Oh, Death ——!

One of the Engineering students attended church services the other night and during the lengthy sermon he fell asleep. After the sermon the collection was taken up and when the plate reached him he awoke and, looking at the money, said: "Shoot! You're faded."

G W U



SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING



Atta Boy, Horace!

He—I can hold my breath for two minutes!

She—No kiddin'—and it's so strong, too!

G W U

Sweet Baby!

Yes, sir, she's everything that you could expect her to be. She's graceful, moves and walks like treading on air. Hardly any expense—she really doesn't want to go out much, but when she does I'll say she holds her own. I always find her at home when I want her. She doesn't smoke or paint, nor is she dressed to the extreme. We have never had an argument. She always does what I say. And affectionate? Oh, Boy! I don't even have to coax her to sit on my lap. She lets me caress and fondle her to my heart's content. Yep! She's the family cat.

G W U

Gone are the days—"The Age of Innocence."

G W U

There's a Reason

Some people wed, I have been told,
Purely from animosity;
And some for love, and some for gold,
And some for curiosity.

G W U

**ROBERT KASH, 14 YEARS OF AGE,
STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**

The boy deserves kredit!



Naughty, But Nice!

Dumb—I like Jack, but really he tells me too many risque stories.

Belle—Say! Do you remember any of 'em, dearie?

G W U

He—I could keep on dancing with you forever.

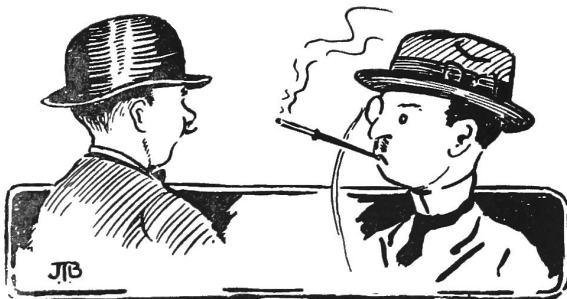
Her—Oh, no, you couldn't; I'm running on my rims now.

G W U

"The boys in that fraternity house are a bunch of empty-headed fools."

"Oh, is that the reason they just bought a vacuum cleaner?"

G W U



Better Than Nothing

Ted—Whatcha givin' Peggy for Christmas?

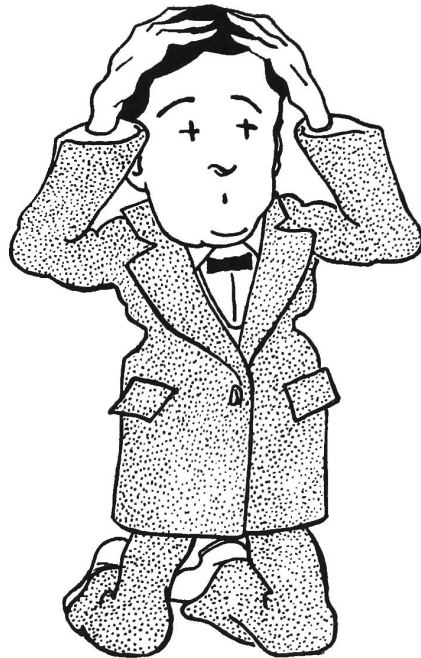
Ned—A little book of free verse, I guess. That's all I can afford.

Natural History Lesson No. 1

The Fillalaloo bird sat in a tree,
Calling to her mate.
The he bird did not like to be called,
So he smacked her one on the pate.

And then there arose such a din and a roar
That their mental equipment kinked.
They fought and they fought till both of them
died,
Now the Fillalaloes are extinct.

G W U



JASPER GRISAM

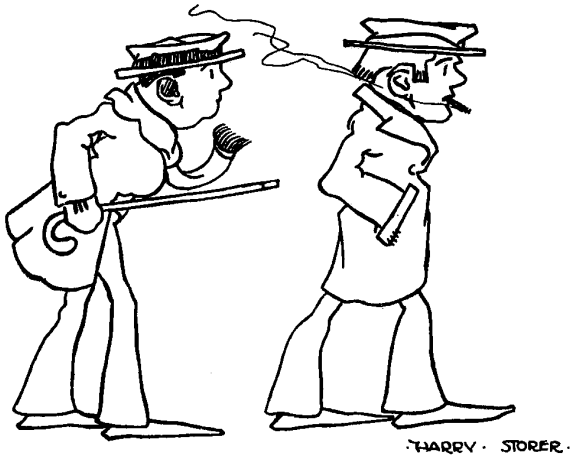


Mathematics successfully proves
A financial loss to some boobs;
Two and one make three—
Far from natural, you see—
Though sometimes the sum of two cubes.

G W U

As It Was in the Beginning!

Stude—Whatcha have in commerce yesterday?
Other—A nap.



Dumb—What should I buy dad for Christmas?
 Bell—A haircut; and then borrow it.

G W U

"Is there a nigger here in the hospital that got shot?"

"Yes; he's convalescing."

"Well, I'll wait until he's through."

G W U

THE SHOOTING OF DAN O'PHEW

*A bunch of the boys were whooping it up in the
 pool room of Mac Roon,
 And the bird that played the saxophone was
 bruising a famous tune,
 Back at the table by the stairs was Dangerous
 Dan O'PheW,
 And just for luck he took some chalk and put it
 on his cue.*

*When out of the night which was filthy below,
 like burglars looking for loot,
 Three men in black like tailors came and gave
 Dan a bill for his suit.
 His lips went in in a kind of a grin, and he spoke,
 but very slow:
 "Men," says he, and he looked at me, "I paid this
 bill long ago."*

*Then I ducked my head, and the lights went out.
 Four guns blazed away.
 The saxophone, with a terrible moan, seemed to
 say, "Repay! Repay!"
 Then the lights went up and I reached for a
 smoke. Three men lay stiff and stark;
 And Dan chalked up his cue and said, "There lies
 Hart, Schafner and Mark."*

ALICE, THE BELL-HOP

Sweet Alice was
 The Belle of the Hop.
 When she smiled
 Even the music stopped.
 She wasn't too old,
 Neither was she
 Too Inexperienced.
 She had a strong line,
 But she knew better than to
 Spill it on all occasions.
 She believed that
 Every little movement has
 A meaning of its own—
 So whenever she moved
 She had them guessing.
 Did she dance with
 One ham all the evening?
 Hell—no!

G W U

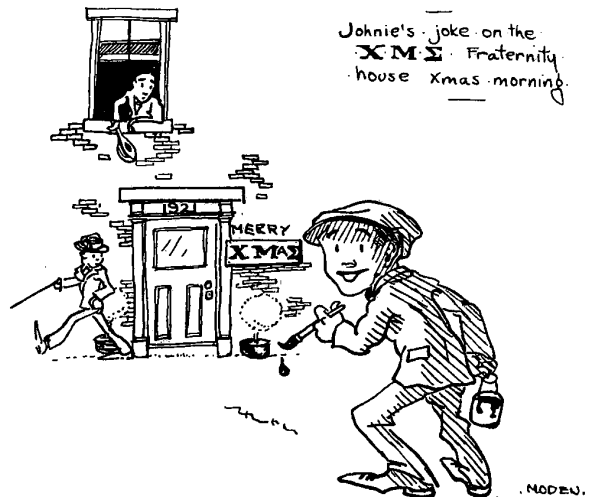
The average student keeps the home sires learning.

G W U

Chem 23—What can I give my girl for Christmas that means a lot?

Chem 24—How about a nice benzene ring?

G W U



If you're shooting craps and losing and can't
make a pass,
And if you're going to the movies instead of to
your class,
Just grin.
And if you haven't got a nickel, just go home to
dear old dad
And say you've got to buy some books that you
thought you had,
And grin.

G W U

"Better late than never," the old boy cried
as he picked up a chicken at the stage door.

G W U

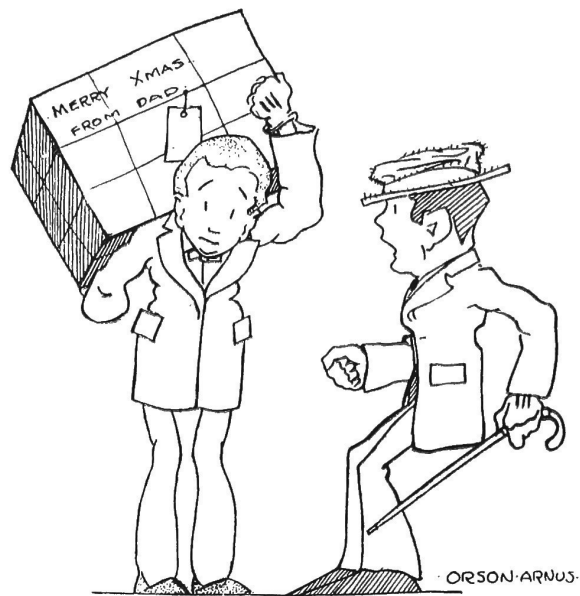
Truth Will Out

Mac—Dick's always asking for money.
Beth—He comes naturally by that.
Mac—What do you mean?
Beth—Why, his mother was a gold digger.

G W U



"If I should try to kiss you, would you scream
for help?"
"I certainly should—if you needed any."



"How can you carry such a large package?"
"It's a gift."

G W U

Some Diet, Boys

If it's really
True that
Music is the
Food of Love—
Then I want
A girl
Who owns a
Player Piano.

G W U

A Model Primer

Do you see the lady?
Is she not beautiful?
Yes; she is very much so.
She's an artist's model.
The lady wears pretty clothes; but not always.

G W U

All By Herself

"Mary is a nice girl."
"How do you know?"
"Met her walking home from Rock Creek
Park about 2 a. m. last night."

G W U

Mere Man—Have you a book called "What
Every Girl Knows"?

Saleslady—No; we wouldn't be allowed to sell
such a book; but we have one entitled "What
Every Girl Should Know."



THE ANNUAL QUESTION—WHAT IS IT?

G W U

Even So

It has been reported that in the olden days the female ape said "Moohoo," and the male ape replied "Wahoo."

Evolution doesn't seem to have carried us very far. At a dance last week we heard a chap address a girl: "Whose is oo?"

And the girl replied: "I's oo's."

G W U

She Won and Lost

*She painted with skill
And avoided detection,
By the handsome lad
Who had won her affection.
They once held their checks
In the closest connection.
This won her the lad,
But she lost her complexion.*
—Punch Bowl.

G W U

She Found Her Fault

A girl posed as a wall-flower at a dance all evening. She was heard to remark, "I wonder what is the matter with me?"

The same damsel was at another dance. This time the men saw more of her, and she danced all evening.—Punch Bowl.

Pourquoi?

Before I die
There's just one
More thing
I'd like to learn.

* * *

When my girl
Goes to a prom—
Why does she insist
That she has to
Get all dressed?

G W U

Yea! Verily!

"That's the proper Christmas spirit," the baby gurgled as he drained the last drop of his certified milk.

G W U

Will—Ouch! I just sat on a Victrola needle.
Bill—Did it hurt?

Will—Naw; 'twas only a soft needle.

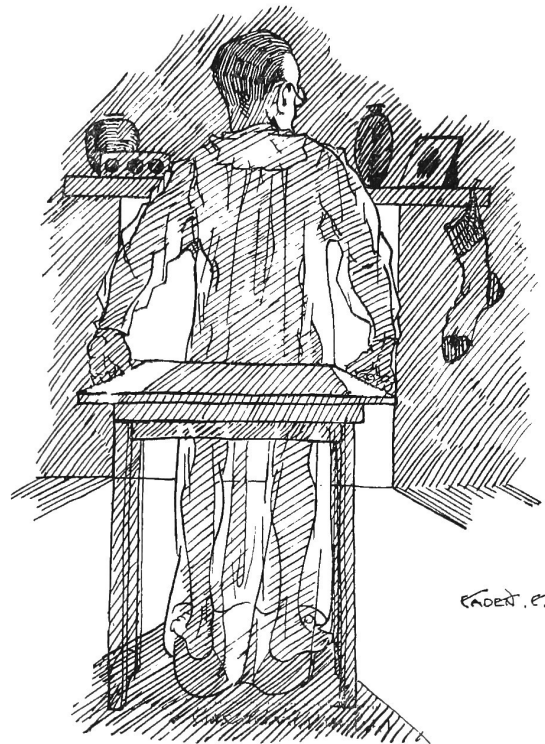
G W U

Shocking!

Telephone Girl—You'll have to make new rules, or I'll quit. Those frat boys use language over the telephone that isn't fit to hear.

Manager—You can't expect to work around electricity and not get shocked.

G W U



I NEVER LOOKED AT MY PROF. IN THAT LIGHT
BEFORE

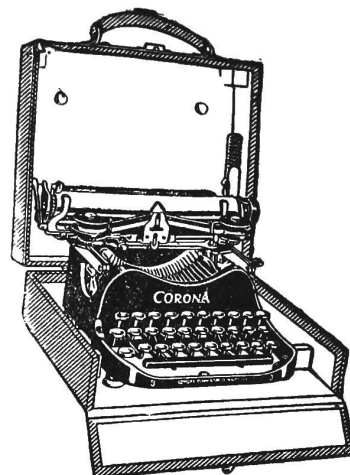
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There was once a girlie named Maude
Who they say was a social fraude;
In the ballroom, I'm told,
She was haughty and cold,
But alone on the sofa—Oh, Gaude.

—*Sun Dodger.*

G W U

Naturally

"Did you get excited when you fell through
the ice?"

"No; I kept perfectly cool."—*Record.*

"TAKE THE BUS!"



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A Warning

Oh, girls, before you risk a kiss
And tie up for your lives,
Recall, if singleness is bliss,
'Tis folly to be wives.

—Punch Bowl.

G W U

Placing the Blame

A woman's first kiss may be attributed to childish curiosity; her second, misplaced judgment and confidence; the others are just downright carelessness.—Punch Bowl.

G W U

"All that woman thinks of is clothes."

"From all appearances, I should say she was practically thoughtless."—Froth.

G W U

Philosopher—A kiss is the language of love.

Co-ed—Well, why don't you say something?—Gargoyle.

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"Ah, Whoa is me!" said the horse as he came to a halt.—Sun Dial.

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